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REFERENCES: A. SAIGON 1167 (IN 47712)

B. DIR 56241

C/S Comment: \*Station requested more time to prepare briefing paper for General Taylor.

\*\*Hqs will contact General Taylor to see if briefing can be postponed

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED GENERAL TAYLOR AND EXPLAINED THE CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED IN REF A. BRIEFING HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK. WE WILL THEREFORE NEED YOUR COMMENTS NO LATER THAN 0830 WASHINGTON TIME, FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER.

2. WITH YOU, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT THIS BRIEFING BE PROPERLY PREPARED. WHOLE SUBJECT OF PHOENIX STATUS, PROGRESS ACTUALLY ACHIEVED TO DATE, AND REASONABLE PROSPECTS FOR NEAR TERM FUTURE IS A CRITICAL MATTER ON WHICH OUR PRESENT AND NEW MASTERS WILL NEED ADVICE THAT IS BOTH ACCURATE AND CANDID.

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William E. Nelson  
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